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Karnataka	0.25	0.31	2.03	4.06	3.51	3.02
Kerala	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madhya Pradesh	0.74	0.64	1.11	*	3.39	7.46
Maharashtra	2.00	2.77	2.66	4.35	1.24	2.56
Manipur	10.35	10.11	*	*	6.60	10.65
Meghalaya	4.58	5.97	5.66	3.75	*	0.23
Mizoram	1.73	0.69	*	*	2.60	2.09
Nagaland	2.11	1.48	1.29	0.93	1.67	7.37
Orissa	*	*	*	0.95	0.84	1.13
Punjab	0.41	0.96	*	1.89	*	0.97
Rajasthan	7.72	1.68	5.46	8.96	4.25	12.87
Sikkim	1.11	0.62	3.63	6.07	2.28	7.72
Tamil Nadu	*	3.36	2.78	*	0.96	1.16
Tripura	*	*	4.00	5.84	1.90	1.66
Uttar Pradesh	NA	NA	0.00	0.00	NA	NA
West Bengal	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
A and N Islands	1.84	0.61	0.44	1.01	*	*
Chandigarh	9.66	9.90	0.46	1.55	*	2.38
D and N Haveli	8.67	12.11	7.59	12.76	7.60	6.90
Daman and Diu	1.24	0.75	1.80	4.76	4.12	4.94
Delhi	0.98	*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lakshadweep	0.93	*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pondicherry	0.39	*	*	0.46	*	*

* There is no positive growth during this period.

Missiles Stored by Pakistan

1910. SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM :

SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO :

SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Chief of the Army Staff has recently stated that Pakistan has stored missiles on its border with India;

(b) if so, whether India has ruled out withdrawal of troops from Siachen;

(c) whether India has also made it clear that no missiles have been deployed on its Border with Pakistan; and

(d) if so, the facts thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) Yes, Sir. The Chief of Army Staff during an interview stated that Pakistan has stored missiles on its border with India.

(b) There is no direct correlation between the possession of missiles with Pakistan and the presence of our troops in Siachen.

(c) and (d) Government have denied the reports regarding deployment of 'Prithvi' missile on India's border with Pakistan.

Model Code of Governance

1911. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Planning Commission has urged the University Grants Commission to develop a model code of governance which would minimise political interferences and improve academic standards;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the University Grants Commission thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : (a) to (c) In a communication, Member - Secretary of the Planning Commission has suggested a system of

performance-linked funding of the Universities to improve quality of higher education. This suggestion is, infact, in line with the similar recommendations made by a Committee of the UGC appointed under the Chairmanship of Justice K. Punnayya. The Chairperson, UGC in her response, has broadly endorsed the idea. The details may, however, have to be worked out with reference to the provisions contained in the legislations governing the various Universities in the country.

[Translation]

Operation of Air Services in Joint Venture

1912. SHRI NAND KUMAR SAI : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether in view of the Government's decision to

ban the operation of air services in the joint venture by the foreign airlines, the non resident Indians have shown interest to invest in the domestic aviation sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A statement showing the companies in which NRI equity has been approved is enclosed.

(c) In accordance with the existing policy, non-resident Indian (NRI)/Overseas Corporate Body (OCB) investment upto 100% is permissible in the domestic air transport services sector. The proposals for grant of permission to operate air transport services involving NRI participation are accordingly considered under the guidelines.

Statement

Companies in which Foreign/NRI Equity has been Approved

S.No.	Name of the Company	Percentage of Foreign/NRI equity	Remarks
1.	M/s. Jet Airways (India) Ltd. *	20% foreign equity by Gulf Air 20% foreign equity by Kuwait Air 60% NRI equity	A scheduled private operator
2.	M/s. Lufthansa Cargo India** Pvt. Ltd.	95% NRI/OCB equity (57% NRI by Hinduja Group) (38% by Lufthansa AG, Germany)	NOC holder for air Cargo Services
3.	TCG Aviation Pvt. Ltd.	100% NRI/OCB equity by TCG Aviation, Mauritius	Applicant for NOC to operate air Cargo Services
4.	Elbee Airlines	55.84% NRI/OCB by CSLB Aviation Holding (Mauritius) Ltd.	A non-scheduled air Cargo operator
5.	M/s Trans India Airlines Pvt. Ltd.	50% NRI/OCB equity	Already holds NOC to operate non-scheduled air services
6.	M/s Assured Airways Ltd.	50% NRI Investment by M/s Ajit Raghav and Associates	Already holds NOC to operate non-scheduled air services
7.	M/s Deccan Airlines	51% NRI equity investment	Has applied for NOC to operate scheduled air services.
8.	M/s. Maharashi International Business Development Ltd.	100% NRI equity investment	Has applied for NOC to operate non-scheduled air services.

* Equity from foreign airlines is to be disinvested within 6 months of the Cabinet decision prohibiting any investment of equity by foreign airlines in domestic airlines.

** The Company does not operate on domestic sectors.

[English]

Oil Schemes

1913. DR. RAMKRISHNA KUSMARIA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether various oil schemes and projects of

Madhya Pradesh are lying pending with the Union Government;

(b) if so, since when and the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for the delay; and

(d) the time by which these projects and schemes are likely to be cleared?